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October 3, 1956

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 8, 1956, requesting formal concurrence of the Department of State to the transfer of the Government Printing Office-State Service printing plant to the administrative control of the Central Intelligence Agency.

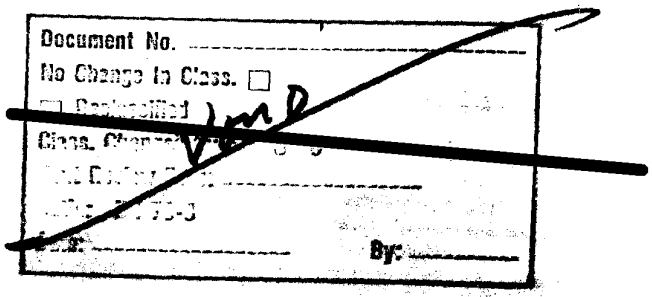
Plans for new headquarters to house your Agency at Langley, Virginia, together with eventual removal of printing plant facilities now located at 2430 E Street, N. W., indicates the desirability for vesting administrative control of the printing plant in the Central Intelligence Agency. I am very pleased to know that, if the transfer is approved, your Agency is prepared to provide the Department of State with the same efficient service with respect to classified printing as we have become accustomed to receive from the State Service plant.

Under the conditions stated in your letter the Department of State concurs in the transfer of administrative control of the printing plant to the Central Intelligence Agency. I have advised the Public Printer and Senator Carl Hayden, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing of our agreement to your proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Bonbegin
Acting Assistant
Secretary-Controller

Mr. K. Gates Lloyd,
Deputy Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington 25, D. C.



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